

HOUSE FLY GIVEN SEVERE SCORING

State Physicians Declare the Fly Is Responsible for Much Disease.

SOME LAWS ARE NEEDED SYSTEM OF HAULING GARBAGE IS CONDEMNED BY SPEAKER.

A movement which will doubtless develop into a vigorous campaign against the common house fly, was inaugurated yesterday at the afternoon session of the Health Officers' association in the council chamber. It was pointed out by Dr. T. H. Beatty, secretary of the state board of health, that in a comparatively short period, the house fly had in its opinion cost the state of Utah upward of \$250,000. In a lengthy paper by Dr. C. T. Voorhees of the University of Utah, it was explained that the house fly had proven itself quite the busiest carrier of contagion known and that its rapid increase in Utah should be looked upon with alarm. Governor William Spry, who attended as one of the most interested guests, agreed with physicians, that the state of Utah and Salt Lake should, before the arrival of the summer months, institute such ordinance and regulations as will change the situation.

And the reason for the rapid increase of the house fly is attributed to carelessness in the handling of refuse from stables. It was pointed out by Dr. Voorhees that the refuse which is permitted to be dragged out onto lawns and heaped in piles about the city, forms the breeding place for 90 per cent of house flies, the other 10 per cent being given existence in garbage barrels.

Cause Is Learned.
Dr. Beatty stated that he had carefully traced the causes of the recent typhoid epidemic to flies and that he had through careful investigation and study found that the refuse pile is the great breeding place for flies.

In explaining methods used in reducing the increase of flies Dr. Voorhees cited paragraphs from an account of a campaign against flies in Berkeley, Cal., by which college students had made themselves personal inspectors of the conditions of stables and barn yards. That this movement had actually developed into bringing police officers into special duty against house flies, twenty of whose coats being actually made to study the habits of flies. This was hinted at as an excellent suggestion for Salt Lake.

"Duties of Health Officers," by Dr. Hughes of Provo proved instructive, while Dr. G. H. Brimhall of the federal bureau of animal industry told of recent results in the "tuberculin test."

Dr. Junkin, state bacteriologist, read an able paper on "Bacteriology and Public Health."

Many Physicians Present.
The following are among those attending:

Dr. H. M. Vance, Pleasant Grove; Dr. H. P. Kirtley, Salt Lake; Dr. G. H. Fennemo, Newhouse; N. W. Ellerston, Mona; Dr. R. J. Smith, Glendale; Dr. Ross Anderson, Mount Pleasant; Dr. J. C. Clarke, Monroe; James T. Daly, Panamint; Dr. E. C. Hughes, Provo; William Mathers, Weber county; Dr. H. A. Adamson, Richmond; Dr. F. R. Sloan, Key; Dr. W. J. Bardsley, Park City; M. S. Whitehouse, Lincoln; Dr. J. L. Arntsen, Sevier; William McFarlane, St. John; G. R. Bennett, Davis county; James Morton, Cache county; Dr. D. W. Symple, Davis county; Dr. J. A. Hensel, Tooele county; B. F. Blaylock, Weber county; L. P. Hays, Box Elder county; Robert McFarland, Weber county; S. G. Wanggaard, Weber county; A. Hardy, Weber county; J. J. Tanner, Clatsop; Dr. W. K. Rich, Box Elder county; James Overton, Leamington; J. N. Cone, Mapleton; Dr. F. J. Burton, Montford; Dr. M. A. McGregor, Beaver county; Henry Thompson, Ferris; W. J. Browning, Ogden; George Sharten, Ogden; John Ray, Weber county; J. J. Tanner, Clatsop; Peter Peterson, Fairview; W. C. Reeves, Kanab; B. E. Bates, Balesville; Jerome Nolan, Castleton; H. J. Wagner, Charleston; John Meehan, Wallburg; Dr. A. G. Stoddard, Walter James, Veranda; S. Cheasman, Decatur; Dr. S. Shipp, Grantsville; Dr. T. B. Beatty, Salt Lake.

Bitter arraignment of the garbage system in Salt Lake and the methods of some health officers in enforcing what they think is the proper system, was made at the morning session of the health officers by Jeremiah Nolan of Castleton, Grand county, who is now living in Salt Lake. "Speaking of the spread of disease," he said, "I want to know if there is anything worse than the present system of hauling garbage by the wagon. They tell you when to put out garbage, and sometimes it stands there for days and days before the wagon comes along once a week—sometimes and hauls it away. And the wagon is open.

"They fill the street to a point where scraps and bits of garbage are strewn along the street from the time the wagon is filled until it is dumped. And if there is any better way of spreading an infection I would like to know what it is."

DELAY POLICE PATROL.

Careless Switchmen Refuse to Move Cars From Public Highway.

Obstructing the street was the charge formally lodged against Frederick Wagner, foreman of a Denver & Rio Grande switching crew, after being taken to the police station by Lieutenant R. J. Shannon for blocking traffic on West Seventh South street yesterday afternoon.

It is alleged that four empty box cars were left standing across the street in such a way as to block both street cars and vehicles. Many complaints have been received concerning the crossing mentioned.

It is claimed by the police that the railroad companies have become careless in the matter of "cutting" trains at crossings and only a few nights ago the police patrol was delayed near the T. & E. R. crossing. And if there is any better way of spreading an infection I would like to know what it is."

Wagner will be given a hearing in police court today.

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VACCINATION MAY BE COMPULSORY

Utah Health League Passes Resolution for Repeal of Conflicting Laws.

OPPOSITION DYING AWAY WILLIAM H. KING TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN EUROPE.

Compulsory vaccination and its effectiveness as a preventative of smallpox brought forth scores of opinions in its favor at the annual meeting of the Utah Health League, held in the council chamber last night. Prominent physicians from many sections of the state exchanged views on the best method of convincing the people that vaccination is the only genuine preventative of the disease, which they claimed had been gaining ground in the state since the beginning of winter.

Dr. F. E. Clark of Logan, Utah, who presided over the meeting, said, in his opening address, that Utah there had been a lamentable amount of objection to vaccination. He claimed that there are parts of Utah where a physician might be seriously dealt with should he agitate the vaccination of school children.

But members of the league protested that such was not the case, and Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary of the state board of health, said that within a comparatively short period more than 2,000 men, women and children had been vaccinated.

That vaccination should be compulsory, at least with school children, seemed to be the opinion of every physician and member of the league. But to learn whether this would seriously infringe upon personal rights, William H. King was asked to give the league his opinion.

In the course of a talk in which he drew upon his own experiences in Europe, King said that vaccination is only offered to vaccination in Utah. A few years ago, while in England, he observed that mass-meetings were held against vaccination and that objection has frequently been made in the middle states and New England.

Want Law Repealed.

A paper on "Vaccination" was read by Dr. Ralph T. Richards of Salt Lake. It aroused enthusiasm in favor of compulsory vaccination, resulting in a resolution demanding that compulsory vaccination be enforced.

By unanimous vote, the motion being made by N. L. Morris, it was decided to draw up resolutions and place them in the hands of the legal committee, directed toward repealing any law which prevents enforcing vaccination.

The following resolution was then drawn by Mr. Morris and presented to the legal committee:

"Be it resolved, That whereas there is upon the statute books of the state a law restricting the exercise of police authority necessary for the enforcement of those regulations proposed by the school board and as the necessary precaution in order to prevent the spreading of disease; therefore, be it resolved, That it is the duty of the Utah Health League to devote its influence and power toward the repeal of this law."

Those who took part in the discussion in favor of compulsory vaccination included Heber J. Grant, the Rev. Robert Peterson, J. J. Tanner, Clatsop; Dr. E. R. Gemmell.

TAKES A SACK OF LEMONS

Youth of Seventeen Has Box of Morphine in Pocket When Arrested.

One large sack package brought Alfred Noice, aged 17, into contact with the police again last night. Young Noice, charged with carrying a sack of lemons, was taken to the police station, where a sack half filled with lemons, on West Third South street, Patrolman W. M. Griffin took him to the station.

Whether Noice was preparing to make lemonade, or only contemplated handing his enemies a few sour lemons, is not known. It is not known whether he was carrying the lemons to a restaurant, and Noice was charged with carrying a sack of lemons, was taken to the police station, where a sack half filled with lemons, on West Third South street, Patrolman W. M. Griffin took him to the station.

When Noice was taken to the police station, he was found to have a box of morphine in his pocket and it is supposed he intended selling the lemons to obtain more of the drug.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN SALT LAKE COUNTY

The extension staff of the state agricultural college will hold farmers' institutes in Salt Lake county as follows:

Dec. 10, 11 and 12, at Decatur; Dec. 13, 14 and 15, at Draper; Dec. 16, 17 and 18, at Panguitch.

Two separate sessions will be held for the men and women, beginning at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects along agricultural and live stock lines will be discussed in the men's section, and subjects pertaining to home making and domestic science will be taken up in the women's section.

It is desired that as many as possible attend these meetings, as it is believed that they will be of great benefit. Agricultural experts from the college will be in attendance.

MINT RECORD GREATER THAN ANY ONE EXPECTED

With the falling off in gold receipts caused by the loss of the monthly dollar shipments, the United States office is still keeping up its strike of the receipts for November approximately \$55,000. The average for the first nine months of the office's existence in Salt Lake will be close to \$100,000, which is far more than was expected by the mint service when the office was established here.

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A SALT LAKE BOOSTER

"WHEN I came to Salt Lake 25 years ago, I stopped at the head of Main street as I was coming from the railroad station and remarked: 'This is going to be a great city,' and this statement is one on which I can stand today with its realization already at hand," said John James yesterday. "I am neither a prophet nor the author of a prophecy and that remark I made 25 years ago was not a prophecy."

Rather, it was a simple statement of fact made from my first impression of Salt Lake. I don't claim any patent on the statement, either, for it is plain that Salt Lake on account of the great resources at our doors and its geographical position is bound to become a great city. Nothing can keep Salt Lake down and nothing is likely even to retard its progress."

John James was appointed clerk and prosecutor of the city court in 1884 under Mayor Bascomb and at the end of his term Mr. James took a position on a local newspaper which he held until 1886, when he was elected county clerk for Salt Lake county, serving two terms in that office. He then entered the insurance business and at present is connected with the Anderson Insurance agency, which is the general agent for the Travelers of Hartford—a company with which Mr. James has been connected for five years. Mr. James is treasurer and a member of the executive committee of the Utah Life Underwriters' association and he was influential in organizing the underwriters of Utah three years ago. As secretary of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, Mr. James played an important part in bringing the national Eldested to Salt Lake two years ago and in making it the unequalled artistic and financial success which it was. Mr. James is also interested in mining.

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